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NORTHEAST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

PARENT EDUCATION COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA # FTF-RC009-12-0324-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST NORTHEAST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL PARENT EDUCATION COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM?

The Northeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Council would like to ensure that parents have the information and support they need to be effective parents. The Regional Council has identified the need to expand existing or establish a new parent education community-based training program(s) with an emphasis on early language and literacy development to support parents in their ability to promote their children's optimal development and health and to provide access to information, resources, and high-quality social support.

Applications must propose to offer a comprehensive education program to the participants they serve. It is expected that parent education community based training programs funded by First Things First will be offered at no cost, on a voluntary basis. Using a family-centered and strengths-based approach, these programs will offer families a series of classes that provide information and support in each of the core areas: child development, parenting skills, and resource and referral.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$150,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 2, 2011	RFGA available on-line
March 15, 2011	Pre-Application Conference 9:00 a.m. at the Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus, Federation Conference Room, 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd., Suite 201, Scottsdale, AZ 85254
April 14, 2011	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 2:00 p.m.
July 1, 2011	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 2, 2011: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC009-12-0324-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.